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FM US MISSION GENEVA  
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INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

C O N F I D E N T I A L MISSION GENEVA 12730

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PARM, US, UR  
SUBJECT: US-USSR ARMS CONTROL WORKING GROUP ON RW/MDW,  
FIFTH ROUND, SIXTH MEETING, AUGUST 18, 1978

REF: STATE 208099

RW MESSAGE NO. 9

1. SIXTH MEETING OF ROUND FIVE OF US-USSR WORKING GROUP  
ON RADIOLOGICAL WEAPONS AND NEW WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUC-  
TION WAS HELD AT US MISSION ON AUGUST 18.

2. PER REFTEL, AMB FISHER STATED: (A) US WOULD ACCEPT SOV  
SUGGESTION TO REVERSE ORDER OF PARAGRAPHS IN ELEMENT  
(ARTICLE) 2; (B) US STILL CONSIDERED USE OF WORD "WEAPON"  
AT BEGINNING OF PARA 1, ELEMENT (ARTICLE)2 REDUNDANT;  
(C) US CONTINUED TO PREFER WORD "DEVICE" TO "WEAPON" IN  
EXCLUSION CLAUSES OF ELEMENT 2; (D) SUGGESTED USE OF  
"DELIVER OR DISSEMINATE" IN PARA 1, ELEMENT 2 AND USE OF  
PHRASE "WHEN DELIVERED OR DISSEMINATED" IN PARA 2, ELE-  
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MENT 2. FISHER ALSO PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR ELEMENT 3 AS  
CONTAINED IN REFTEL.

3. AMB. LIKHATCHEV (HEAD OF SOV DEL) RESPONDED BRIEFLY  
AND STATED THAT US REMARKS WOULD BE STUDIED CAREFULLY.  
DURING SUBSEQUENT EXCHANGE, AMB FISHER SUGGESTED THAT THE  
DEPUTY HEADS OF THE DELS MEET TO RESOLVE ELEMENT (ARTICLE)

5 QUESTION. IN LATER MEETING OF DEPUTIES, SOVIETS ACCEPTED, AD REFERENDUM TO MOSCOW, SUBSTITUTION OF "THE GENERALLY RECOGNIZED..." BY ANY GENERALLY RECOGNIZED PRINCIPLES AND APPLICABLE RULES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW CONCERNING SUCH USE."

4. NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR AUG 24. VADEN HEUVEL

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